

CHAPTER 445.

AN ACT TO PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE THE RAISING OF QUAIL AND OTHER GAME BIRDS IN ROWAN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any owner of or person having control of any dog to permit the same to run at large between the first day of May and the first day of September in each and every year. Dogs not to run at large.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hunt or kill any rabbit or rabbits between the first day of May and the first day of September in each and every year. Close season for rabbits.

SEC. 3. That any person or persons violating the provisions of section one or section two shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not exceeding ten dollars or imprisoned not exceeding five days. Misdemeanor. Punishment.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the sheriff, deputy sheriffs, constables, and justices of the peace to enforce this law by having all dogs described in section one of this act impounded, and after keeping the same for five days, unless redeemed by the owner or person having control of the same by paying the fine and cost imposed by the court, such officer impounding the dog or dogs shall kill the same. Dogs to be impounded. Dogs killed if not redeemed.

SEC. 5. That any such sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable or justice of the peace, who after his attention has been called to any such dog or dogs running at large, shall fail to have the said dog impounded and a warrant issued for the owner of said dogs or dog, or for the person in whose control said dog or dogs may be, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not exceeding twenty-five dollars. Failure of officer to impound dogs a misdemeanor. Punishment.

SEC. 6. That this act shall apply to Rowan County. Application of act.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 1st day of March, 1911.

CHAPTER 446.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THREE THOUSAND AND SEVENTY-THREE OF THE REVISAL OF ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIVE OF NORTH CAROLINA, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF STANDARD KEEPER IN NASH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section three thousand and seventy-three of The Revisal of one thousand nine hundred and five of North Carolina be amended by adding to the end of said section the following: "In